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SUBJECT: UNIFIL CONTACT WITH HADDAD

REF: JERUSALEM 1358

WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO UNIFIL CONTACT WITH HADDAD
PROPOSED REFTTEL, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT CONTACT NOT REPEAT
NOT BE MADE BY A US OFFICER. IF A US OFFICER MAKES SUCH
CONTACT WITH CHRISTIANS IN SOUTH LEBANON, AND THIS BECOMES
KNOWN LOCALLY AS IT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL, PALESTINIANS AND
LEBANESE LEFTISTS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY CLAIM THAT SUCH
CONTACT IS PART OF A US-INSPIRED PLOT. EVEN THOUGH WE UNDER-
STAND LT. COL. LEVERETTE BECUASE OF HIS POSITION MIGHT BE THE
NATURAL MAN IN THE UN FAMILY FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT, WE HOPE
SOMEONE ELSE CAN BE CHOSEN FOR THIS MISSION.
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